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**MINUTES OF THE COMMITTEE**  
**ON**  
**TOURISM AND OUTDOOR RECREATION**

Wednesday, November 1, 2017                      12:00 noon                      Room 326 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Tourism and Outdoor Recreation was called to order by Chair Hughes.

Members present: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.  
Members absent/excused: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to adopt the minutes of October 25, 2017. There being no objection, the motion prevailed by unanimous consent.

Chair Hughes recognized Representative VanderWall who introduced and welcomed his guest, Rob Alway, owner of the Mason County Press, to the committee.

Chair Hughes laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 4533 (VanderWall)      Natural resources; hunting; nonresident 3-day small game license; establish.

Representative VanderWall testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Trevor VanDyke, representing the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, testified in support of the bill.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Dan Eichinger, representing the Michigan United Conservation Club.  
Gido Tori, representing Ducks Unlimited.

Representative VanderWall moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) to HB 4533. The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

**FAVORABLE ROLL CALL**

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.  
Nays: None.  
Pass: None.

Representative Sheppard moved to report out HB 4533 with recommendation as substitute (H-1). The motion prevailed, the vote being 5-0-0.

FAVORABLE ROLL CALL

Yeas: Reps. Hughes, VanderWall, Sheppard, Dianda, Clemente.

Nays: None.

Pass: None.

Vice-Chairman VanderWall took the gavel and laid the following bill before the committee:

HB 5100 (Hughes) Traffic control; violations; definition of obstructed license plate;  
clarify.

Chair Hughes and Eric Dean, Legislative Director for Chair Hughes, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Chair Hughes returned to the gavel.

John Lindenmayer, representing the League of Michigan Bicyclists, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Melissa Werkman, representing the Michigan Mountain Biking Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

Ron Bock, representing the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance and the Mid-Michigan Mountain Bike Association, testified in support of the bill. Questions and discussion followed.

The following people submitted a card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak:

Bob Wilson, representing the Michigan Trails and Greenways Alliance.

Robert Gordon, representing the Sierra Club.

Michigan Environmental Council.

There being no further business before the committee, Chair Hughes adjourned the meeting, the time being 12:33 p.m.

**Representative Holly Hughes, Chair**\_\_\_\_\_

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